# **Reliant Energy**Commercial Operations

### John Ritch

Vice President, East Power

Mr. Ritch is the Vice President of East Power at Reliant Energy. He has direct responsibility for the groups that manage the dispatch, daily bidding, hedging, and marketing of Reliant Energy's 16,000 megawatts of generation and 2,100 megawatts of load obligations throughout PJM, MISO, NYISO, and FRCC. He has nine years of wholesale energy market experience through out the Eastern interconnection and ERCOT. Prior to his current role at Reliant, Mr. Ritch was extensively involved in planning and implementing the company's Texas retail power business transition to competitive markets. After the successful implementation of retail competition in Texas, he continued his involvement in Reliant's retail power supply group as a senior member of the team that managed Reliant's 14,000 megawatt load obligation. Mr. Ritch graduated with a B.A. from Harvard University in 1988.

#### **Kenneth Keilholtz**

Director, Dispatch and Real Time Operations

Mr. Kenneth Keilholtz currently manages the daily operations of Reliant's East Wholesale Power desk. He has over 23 years of electric industry experience, with eleven years experience in NERC, PJM ISO, NY ISO and MISO. The Dispatch and Real Time Operations group was responsible for meeting the POLR requirements for Duquesne Light for three years as well as NJ BGS load since August of 2002. Mr. Keilholtz is currently a member of PJM's System Operations Sub-Committee (five years) and PJM's Dispatch Training Task Force (seven years). He is a certified PJM System Operator - Generation. Mr. Keilholtz holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Nuclear Science from the University of Maryland

#### John Levett

Director, Non-ERCOT Retail Supply

Mr. Levett is Director of Non-ERCOT Retail Supply for Reliant Energy. He has responsibility for power supply and hedging for Reliant's retail activities in PJM. Mr. Levett has five years experience at Reliant Energy involving contract commercialization, compliance, and retail supply. He has over thirty years of experience in the electric industry, including extensive involvement in the PJM, New England, and New York wholesale electric markets. Mr. Levett has B.S. in electrical

engineering from Cornell University, a Masters in electric power engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and an MBA from Babson College.

## **Trent Lewis**

Energy Portfolio Manager

Mr. Lewis is currently responsible for the scheduling and short-term transmission needs of Reliant Energy's East Wholesale Power Group, as well as marketing the company's Florida generation. He has been with Reliant since 1999 and during that time has been involved with a variety of trading, scheduling, and transmission functions. He has five years of NERC tagging and OASIS experience and is responsible for submitting and monitoring Reliant's financial schedules in the MISO. Mr. Lewis has five years experience with NERC guidelines pertaining to scheduling and curtailment in MISO, MAIN, and MAPP, and four years of power marketing experience. He has a B.B.A. in Finance from Texas Tech University.

# Reliant Energy East Real Time Group

The East Real Time Group is comprised of 11 energy trading and generation control professionals whose combined electric industry experience exceeds 100 years. They group members work a five -person rotating shift providing 24-hour coverage. The majority hold PJM or NERC certifications. This group was responsible for meeting the POLR load requirement of Duquesne Light for three years. The East Real Time group has extensive energy scheduling, OASIS and ISO experience. All group members are all proficient with the NERC requirements relative to energy scheduling.